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We Have the Water and Some Time Will Surely Have THAT FIRE; Let us Be Prepared for the Emergency.

HARD FIGHTING CHECKS FLAMES

LIVE WIRE ORIGIN OF ONE

Two Blazes in Our City During the Week—Library Building and Residences Have Narrow Escape—Fire in Northwest City.

Deputy City Marshal Felgate Makes Strenuous Fight Against Burning Grass and Brush—Need of Proper Protection is Imperative.

Shortly before noon yesterday fire started in the grass and brush on the vacant lot between the library building and Lima street. It was discovered first by Mr. I. L. Hafer, who, with a carpenter working on his house, immediately started to fight its progress. But in spite of their utmost efforts the high wind blowing at the time spread the flames, and when a representative of the News appeared on the scene the blaze was spreading in the direction of the library and the residence of Mrs. Gaskell.

It was some time before other help arrived, but by hard work, assisted by L. R. Smith, City Marshal Caley and other arrivals, the spread of the fire was checked, and what might have been a serious disaster was averted.

Mrs. L. L. Clark telephoned to the school where Mr. N. H. Hosmer was superintending the installation of new seats, and soon he and a number of the large boys were on the scene, but the fire was practically under control before their arrival.

Mr. Hafer's house had a narrow escape, and for a time the library and Mrs. Gaskell's home were threatened.

There was another fire Tuesday afternoon in a field north of the residence of Dr. Barlow, when about six acres of tall grass and brush were burned over. This fire was discovered by Deputy City Marshal W. W. Felgate, who, by strenuous efforts, assisted by two or three boys, had the fire under control before the arrival of Fire Warden Crow and others. Mr. Felgate is entitled to much praise for his hard work in fighting this fire. Had it not been for the fact that no wind was blowing at the time, no one knows what the consequences might have been.

These fires illustrate the danger of allowing dried grass and weeds to remain on vacant lots during the dry season. For, while serious consequences were happily averted in these cases, in the next the result may be more serious. How either of these fires started is not definitely known. The fire on Central avenue yesterday, however, is supposed to have been caused by a live electric wire, which was broken by the wind at that point.

CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS.

Woman's Club to Hold First Meeting of Season After Summer's Rest.

The first regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for the season of 1907-08 will be held Monday, Oct. 7th, at three o'clock. "Chestnuts" is the suggestive name of the musical treat which is being prepared under Mrs. Laura Stevenson's direction. The meeting will be an open one so that each member may bring two guests on her personal membership ticket. Guest tickets need not be used for this meeting. Members are requested to come prepared to pay one dollar, which is the first installment of the annual dues.

DEAN BARLOW.

Head of College of Medicine of University of Southern California.

Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, of Sierra Madre, was chosen dean of the Medical College of the University of Southern California Monday night at a meeting of the faculty. This college, from a very small beginning twenty-three years ago, has grown to large proportions, one source of pride being the Barlow Medical library and building opened to the students and profession in the Southwest through the generosity of Dr. Barlow.

Eight-Hour Day.

A general order issued by the war department is calculated to put an end to the long-drawn-out controversies between organized labor and the army engineers over the question of enforcing an eight-hour day on all government work. The labor unions win decisively for the new order is in the shape of an amendment to the army regulations making an eight-hour day. New regulation provides that a stipulation covering its contents shall be incorporated in any contract to be let hereafter. This will make it apply to all river and harbor work and public buildings erected under supervision of army engineers. No mention of the Panama canal is made in the amended regulations.

Appoints Delegates.

Col. J. B. Lankenshim of Los Angeles has been appointed by Governor Gillett a delegate to the Farmers' National congress which will meet at Oklahoma City Oct. 17. Other delegates from California are Will Lovedal, Sacramento; J. H. Hartog, Colusa; Daniel Flint and Clark Standiford, Oroville; George Pierce, Davisville; E. G. Gardner and W. H. Ramsey, Red Bluff; G. C. Roeding, Fresno; A. R. Briggs, San Francisco, and H. G. Helbron, Salinas.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Transact Business in Interest of City Government.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held last night, the introduction and consideration of ordinances occupying the center of the stage.

Number 25, amending Ordinance No. 5, relating to licensing the business of undertaking establishments, was read and passed.

Another ordinance, No. 31, to change the time of holding regular meetings of the board, fixing the time as the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., also became law.

The necessity of keeping down weeds and grass along sidewalks and street boulevards, and the trimming of the lower branches of shade trees to a height of eight feet from the ground, is recognized in Ordinance No. 32, which was passed last night.

The trustees introduced a measure ordering street work done on Central avenue, known as Ordinance No. 33, and also a measure, No. 34, presented by the city engineer, establishing grades on Grand View avenue. These measures were referred to committee.

City Tax Collector Caley reported tax collections for the week of \$104.76.

The city clerk was instructed to purchase necessary books for the superintendent of streets, not, however, to exceed \$100 in cost.

FIRST THUNDER SHOWER.

Welcome Fall of Rain Lays Dust and Freshens Vegetation.

At one o'clock this afternoon a very refreshing shower fell upon this city and vicinity. Although of but a few moments' duration, the downpour was sufficient to thoroughly lay the dust and brighten vegetation. This shower was followed by a genuine thunder shower at about 2:45 o'clock, with a good downpour, and was much appreciated.

Football Games.

Saturday afternoon on California Field the Varsity team met the Barbarians of San Francisco for the second game of the season. The style of playing showed marked improvement over that seen a week ago. The fast play and open work on the field made the game interesting at all times to the two thousand spectators that were gathered on the bleachers. The final score was a victory for the Varsity by a score of 9 to 0. Following the Varsity game the Freshmen team played against the second team of the Barbarians. The Freshmen have taken remarkable hold of Rugby in the past six weeks, and are now playing a highly satisfactory game to Coaches Taylor and Womble and Trainer Magee. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of the Freshman team.

DRIVER INJURED IN RUNAWAY

VICTIM OF MANY MISHAPS

R. B. Lees Thrown From Carriage and Badly Shaken Up But Not Seriously Injured—Carriage is Badly Wrecked.

R. B. Lees was the victim of an exciting and disastrous runaway Monday afternoon about three o'clock resulting in the gentleman being quite severely but not dangerously injured, and a badly demolished carriage. He was driving east along Central avenue near Lima street and when opposite the hardware store of Clark & Graham turned the horse into the driveway just east of that store. The horse at this point became unmanageable for some unknown reason and dashed into the driveway and around the store, striking the oil house as the turn was made in the rear, smashing one rear wheel and the top of the carriage and throwing Mr. Lees out. He struck on his head and face cutting a gash on the right side and otherwise bruising and shaking him up generally. The horse ran on around the hardware store and W. S. Andrews' packing house, down Lima and back onto Central again, tearing another wheel off on the car tracks and freeing himself from the carriage in doing so, and was afterwards stopped several blocks down the street.

Mr. Lees was assisted into the store and Dr. Newbury called to attend him. He was able to return to his home in a short time and the doctor reported no serious injuries. Mr. Lees has been the victim of a series of accidents this summer and it was only recently that he recovered from an accident at San Gabriel several weeks ago when he was thrown from his carriage by a street car.

Will Hunt in Louisiana.

Last Sunday President Roosevelt started on his Western and Southern speechmaking tour. At Memphis, Tenn., to-day, the speechmaking program will be interrupted and the president will start for the camping grounds in north-eastern Louisiana where bear hunting will be the program for a few days. After which he will break camp Oct. 21, going directly to Vicksburg, Miss., to make his promised speech there. The return to Washington will be begun immediately after and the White House will be reached the afternoon of Oct. 23. The president will be the guest while in camp of Civil Service Commissioner John A. McElhinny of New Iberia, La., and John M. Parker of New Orleans. Following the speech at Vicksburg, Oct. 21, the president has consented to make an address at Hermitage, Tenn., on the following day.

Ordinance No. 25 Ordinance No. 32

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, amending Ordinance No. 5 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre, by amending Section 20 thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That ordinance No. 5 of ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre entitled, "An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, licensing certain businesses and occupations therein mentioned; providing license fees for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" be amended to read as follows, so that such Section 20 thereof is read as follows:

"SEC. 20. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in conducting or carrying on the business of undertaking or agent for an undertaking, embalming or funeral establishment, or directing the same, \$2.50 per quarter annum."

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of City of Sierra Madre, held on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.

Absent: Messrs. Camp, Pegler.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.] City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 31

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, fixing the time and place for holding regular meetings of said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the regular meetings of said Board of Trustees for the transaction of the business of said Board shall be called to be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on the second and fourth Thursdays in each calendar month at the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre in the Kersting Block in said City of Sierra Madre.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

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It has been said that "if the whole of the power from Niagara were utilized it would only give three times the horsepower that is thrown away by the blast furnaces of the United States alone."

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, requiring all owners, proprietors and occupants of lots, pieces or parcels of land fronting upon any public street, lane or alley within said City of Sierra Madre, to keep the sidewalk in front of the same free from weeds, etc.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of every owner, proprietor or occupant of any lot, piece or parcel of land within said City of Sierra Madre, fronting upon any public street, lane or alley to keep the sidewalk along and in front of the same free from weeds, brush, rubbish and other obstructions.

It shall also be the duty of every such owner, proprietor or occupant to trim, and keep trimmed, all shade trees on or along any such sidewalk, or projecting over or across any such sidewalk, to a height of not less than eight feet from the surface of the ground and close to the trunk of such tree or trees; provided that the foregoing provisions relative to the height to which such trees shall be trimmed shall not apply to any shade tree less than ten feet in height.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this ordinance the term "side walk" is defined to be the space between the front property line of any lot, piece or parcel of land fronting on any public street, lane or alley and a line parallel thereto and ten feet distant therefrom throughout and without the boundaries of such lot, piece or parcel of land.

SEC. 3. Any person violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable in a fine not to exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

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To the Holders of Warrants Against the City of Sierra Madre:

For your convenience I have appointed Mr. H. G. Flint, deputy city treasurer, with authority to cash warrants against the city. If, therefore, you will present your warrants to Mr. Flint at the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, they will be paid.

L. C. TORRANCE,
City Treasurer.

Just out. 1908 Prospectus of the Los Angeles Business College. Address the Secretary.

The Indian government is, it is said, considering the desirability of using motor transport wagons for freight in moving produce of out-of-the-way districts to market. This is quite practicable, considering the good roads of the plains in India, and it would solve a problem that has perplexed the government.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mead & Gill received a carload of grain this week.

Mrs. LeSueur of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. E. M. Mead of Baldwin avenue.

D. P. Close and family of Pomona are recent arrivals in the city. Mr. Close is employed by Mead & Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, after an absence of a couple of months at the beach, have returned to Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Baldwin avenue have returned from their summer vacation at Yosemite Valley and Terminal Island.

Mr. George Townsend of Indianapolis visited his brother, W. R. Townsend and family last week, taking in the Mount Wilson trip during his stay.

Miss Pansy Newlin, daughter of Mr. D. L. Newlin of Central avenue, who recently arrived from the East, has entered the University of Southern California musical department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pennington, of Colegrove, have arrived in Sierra Madre and will make their home here. They have taken a house at Victoria Lane and Grandin avenue.

The Public Library will again be open at the times as before August 1st. Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Messrs. A. N. Adams and J. A. Osgood, members of the Adams-Osgood Company, have discontinued their Los Angeles office and will hereafter devote their entire energies to their large interests in Sierra Madre.

Miss Gertrude Cook attended a handkerchief shower, Saturday, given by Miss Ida Hahn of Pasadena for Miss Cosette Dorland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chester P. Dorland, whose marriage to Mr. Halsey of Pasadena will occur on October 10.

The rector of the Church of the Ascension has returned from his vacation, having fully recovered from his recent illness. He will preach both morning and evening on Sunday next, and at the morning service the Holy Communion will be administered at 11 a. m.

As an indication of the future growth of the city, one gentleman who has recently entered the contracting field in Sierra Madre, said the other evening that he now had contracts to erect six houses, ranging in cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500, and was figuring on several others.

Carter Bros. availed themselves of the last day of the deer hunting season by landing a fine buck in the mountains about five miles above the camp. The animal weighed 133 pounds dressed. It was something of an undertaking to carry it home, much of the way being through thick brush.

Professor Lewis Thwaites, one of the greatest organists on this coast will give a recital on the organ at the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Those people who are really lovers of good music cannot afford to lose this opportunity of hearing Mr. Thwaites. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Campbell has charge of the library this month.

The Postoffice will hereafter close at 7:15 p. m., instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

Mr. H. F. Coffeen and family have moved to Oak Knoll, between this city and Los Angeles.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met in the church annex Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell left Tuesday morning for Huntington Inn, Huntington Beach, for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. O. McDaniels and little son, Duncan, of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. E. N. Mead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson have returned to the city after a three months' stay at their Ocean Park cottage.

Mrs. M. M. Mauck of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest of Mrs. E. N. Mead. She expects spend the winter in Sierra Madre.

The Twycross express has made frequent trips to Los Angeles and Pasadena the past few days for household effects.

Frank H. Bunningham, who has been living in Sierra Madre for some time, has purchased property and will make his permanent home here.

The Misses Annah and Ada Stanton, who have been visiting their brother, M. E. Stanton and family, left for their home in Central, Indiana, on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard of Baldwin and Grand View avenues, after spending the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, at Seattle, Wash., have returned to their home in this city.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Ascension will resume its session on next Sunday at 9:45. The rector will be at the church to welcome any new child who may desire to enter a class.

The wind of the past two nights has played havoc with a number of tent houses. The sound of the midnight hammer has been heard in a number of places where occupants have been busy nailing down their holdings.

We steal the following from an Iowa newspaper: "The dictionary defines the word 'Model' as being an imitation of the real thing. Now the question naturally arises, are you a model husband and what does your wife think of it?"

B. A. Baumgardt, of Los Angeles, entertainer and lecturer, who through the efforts of the Woman's Club gave an interesting lecture here last winter on St. Petersburg and Moscow, is at present in Holland studying the methods of that country.

Mrs. Patti Miller Gaskell, of Mariposa avenue, is making preparations for a concert tour with Mrs. Geneva Johnston-Bishop in the near future. After her return she will devote her time to teaching in this city, Pasadena, and Los Angeles. Mrs. Gaskell has had a number of most flattering offers, with large salary, inducements from opera managers this fall, but we understand she has refused them, preferring to devote her time to her teaching and her home.

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The parents of Mrs. J. Krafft have moved to Pasadena for the winter.

Some people may choose to term that wind a Santa Ana, but we call it a fright.

Mrs. Daisy Sinsabaugh has returned to her home in this city, from Los Angeles.

Miss Kellogg, sister of Mrs. E. Whitworth, left on the Limited to-day for the East.

There has been a marked movement of real estate in Sierra Madre the last couple of days.

Persons who voted here at the last election will not be required to register for the coming special election.

There is a change in the appearance of the city streets since the street cleaning force began operations.

Dr. Mackerras has resumed his practice in this city, having recently returned from an interesting Eastern trip.

Mr. Andrew Olsen captured an estray cow on the street this morning, and when seen by a News reporter was vainly endeavoring to find the owner. The animal was of the dark brunette type.

Dr. R. Hamilton Mackerras and bride arrived home Monday from Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where they were married on the 18th of last month. The doctor's mother and bride were at home to callers yesterday afternoon.

Mead & Gill are now prepared to do heavy hauling of all kinds.

A Neat Rebuke.

"The late Julia Magruder, as her brilliant books show, detested the married flirt," said a Washington woman. "I once heard her, at the seashore, rebuke a married flirt rather neatly.

"The woman, young and pretty, was always surrounded by a throng of admirers—football and golf and tennis champions from the leading colleges—very young, but very handsome, these charming lads.

"Late one night, on Miss Magruder's return from a dinner, she found the young woman and the young man seated in the hall of the hotel alone. It was very late. Every one else had gone to bed. The young woman was embarrassed. But she looked up and laughed, nervously, and then, for something to say, she extended her handkerchief and murmured:

"See, I have a knot in my handkerchief, and I can't remember what it was put there for."

"Perhaps," said Miss Magruder, smiling gravely, 'perhaps it was put there to remind you that you are married.'"
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Excerpts From President's Speech De-
livered Tuesday at Keokuk.

The following quotations are from a speech delivered by President Roosevelt at Keokuk, Iowa, last Tuesday, and reiterate his determination to prosecute all law breakers, rich or poor, and to protect the legitimate interests of business man and laborer. The president said in part:

"During the last few years we of the United States have been forced to consider very seriously certain economic problems: We have made a beginning in the attempt to deal with the relations of the national government—that is, with the relations of the people of the country—to the huge and wealthy corporations, controlled for the most part by a few very rich men, which are engaged in interstate business—especially the great railway corporations. You know my views on this matter. You know that I believe that the national government, in the interests of the people, should assume much the same supervision and control over the management of the interstate common carriers that it now exercises over the national banks. You know furthermore that I believe that this supervision and control should be exercised in a spirit of rigid fairness toward the corporations, exacting justice from them on behalf of the people but giving them justice in return.

"One of the most striking features of the years which saw the downfall of the Roman republic was the fact that the political life of Rome became split between two camps, one containing the rich who wished to exploit the poor, and the other the poor who wished to plunder the rich. Any such condition of political life is as hopelessly unhealthy now as it was then. I believe so implicitly in the future of our people, because I believe that the average American citizen will no more tolerate government by a mob than he will tolerate government by a plutocracy; that he desires to see justice

done to and justice extracted from rich man and poor man alike. We are not trying to favor any man at the expense of his fellows. We are trying to shape things so that as far as possible each man shall have a fair chance in life; so that he shall have, so far as by law this can be accomplished, the chance to show the stuff there is in him. We have no intention of trying to work for the impossible and undesirable end of giving to the lazy, the thriftless, the weak and the vicious, the reward that belongs to, and in the long run can only come to, the hard working, the thrifty, the resolute, and the honest. But we do wish to see that the necessary struggle in life shall be carried on under genuinely democratic conditions; that, so far as human action can safely provide it, there shall be an approximately fair start; that there shall be no oppression of the weak, and that no man shall be permitted to acquire or to use a vast fortune by methods or in ways that are torturous and dishonest. Therefore, we need wise laws, and we need to have them resolutely administered. We can get such laws and such administration only if the people are alive to their interests.

"Every man must have a master: if he is not his own master, then somebody else will be. This is just as true of public life as of private life. If we cannot master ourselves control ourselves, then sooner or later we shall have to submit to outside control; for there must be control somewhere.

"One way of exercising such control is through the laws of the land. Ours is a government of liberty, but it is a government of that orderly liberty which comes by and through the honest enforcement of and obedience to the law.

"At intervals during the last few months the appeal has been made to me not to enforce the law against certain wrongdoers, of great wealth because to do so would interfere with the business prosperity of the country. Under the effects of that kind of fright, which when sufficiently acute we call panic, this appeal has been made to me even by men who ordinarily behave as decent citizens. One newspaper which has itself strongly advanced this view, gave prominence to the statement of a certain man of great wealth to the effect that the so-called financial weakness 'was due entirely to the admitted intention of President Roosevelt to punish the large moneyed interests, which had transgressed the laws.' I do not admit that this has been the main cause of any business troubles we have had; but it is possible that it has been a contributory cause. If so, friends, so far as I am concerned it must be accepted as a disagreeable but unavoidable feature in a course of policy which as long as I am president will not be changed.

"A year or two ago certain representatives of labor called upon me and in the course of a very pleasant conversation told me that they regarded me as 'the friend of labor.' I answered that I certainly was, and that I would do everything in my power for the laboring man except anything that was wrong. I have the same answer to make to the business man. I will do everything I can do to help business conditions, except anything that is wrong. And it would be not merely wrong but infamous to fail to do all that can be done to secure the punishment of those wrongdoers whose deeds

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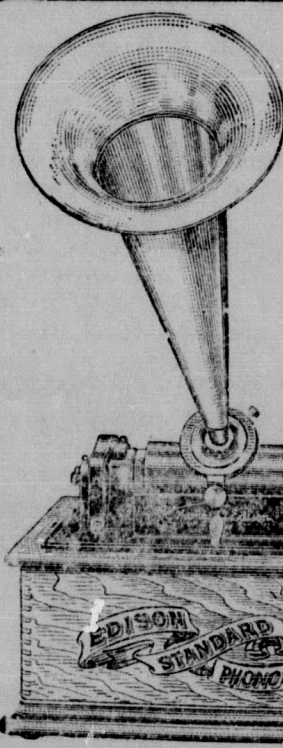
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are peculiarly reprehensible because they are not committed under stress of want.

"Whenever a serious effort is made to cut out what is evil in our political life, whether the effort takes the shape of warring against the gross and sordid forms of evil in some municipality, or whether it takes the shape of trying to secure the honest enforcement of the law against very powerful and wealthy persons, there are sure to be certain individuals who demand that the movement stop because it may hurt business. In each case the answer must be that we earnestly hope and believe that there will be no permanent damage to business from the movement, but that if righteousness conflicts with the fancied needs of business, then the latter must go to the wall. We cannot afford to substitute any other test for that of guilt or innocence, of wrongdoing or wrongdoing in judging any man. If a man does well, if he acts honestly, he has nothing to fear from this administration. But so far as in me lies, the corrupt politician, great or small, the private citizen who transgresses the law—be he rich or poor—shall be brought before the impartial justice of a court.

"We live in a rough workaday world,

and we are yet a long way from the millennium. We cannot as individuals afford to cultivate only the gentler, softer qualities. There must be gentleness and tenderness—the strongest men are gentle and tender—but there must be also courage and strength. I have a hearty sympathy with those who believe in doing all that can be done for peace; but I have no sympathy at all with those who believe that in the world as it now is we can afford to see the average American citizen lose the qualities that in their sum make up a good fighting man. You men must be workers who work with all your heart and strength and mind at your several tasks in life; and you must also be able to fight at need. You women have even higher and more difficult duties; for I honor no man, not even the soldier who fights for righteousness, quite as much as I honor the good woman who does her full duty as wife and mother. But if she shirks her duty as wife and mother then she stands on a par with the man who refuses to work for himself and his family, for those dependent upon him, and who in the time of the nation's need refuses to fight. The man or woman who shirks his or her duty occupies a contemptible position."

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Making his rounds in an isolated village, the census taker gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," read "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up before. Wuss after."

Don't forget that Sierra Madre has a furniture store where you can buy at city prices. Tel. Black 36.

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Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sierra Madre has been called by the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre to be held in the said City of Sierra Madre, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of voting thereat upon the following proposition, to-wit:

SECTION 1. "Shall the Board of Trustees in their discretion grant licenses for the sale of wine and beer in the dining rooms only of hotels, and only with bona fide warm meals such as are usually served in hotels, and only between the hours of eleven a. m. and two p. m., and the hours of five p. m. and nine p. m. No such license to be granted for any hotel having less than twenty rooms furnished for lodgings?"

YES	
NO	

SEC. 2. Polls—The City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as the polling place for the holding of said election and said polls shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election above mentioned and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

SEC. 3. The following qualified electors of said city have been appointed as election officers to conduct said election, to-wit:

Inspectors..... Arthur A. Rice, Rep.,
Irving Ward, Dem.
Judges..... V. L. Graham, Rep.,
F. T. Sibley, Dem.
Clerks..... Marcus W. Copps, Rep.,
W. E. Deutsch, Dem.
Ballot Clerks.. F. C. Lehmer, Rep.,
L. E. Steinberger, Dem.

Said election shall in all other respects be held and conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of California, insofar as said election laws are applicable to special elections in cities of the sixth class.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1907. J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 2nd day of September, 1907, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to S. R. Norris, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. R. NORRIS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the Company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated Sept. 2nd, 1907.
Sept. 13, 20, 27-Oct. 4.



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Ordinance No. 30

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, ordering certain work to be done on Mountain Trail Avenue in the said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Mountain Trail Avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and, also, excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Mountain trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being numbered 5.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.

Absent Mr. Pegler.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 26th day of September, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Typewriter Thimbles.

A useful invention in the shape of a typewriter thimble has lately been put on the market. It is a pneumatic thimble of rubber—a tiny cushion for whatever finger or fingers are most strained by the machine.

It is well known that the nerves in the finger tips of operators often become sore. They send nasty tingles of pain all up the arm. Sometimes they compel the sufferer to stop work for an hour or two. Well, it is to protect them perfectly—that the typewriter thimble has appeared.—Ex.

Out of Practice.

"These kisses you sold me yesterday are hard and stale," growled a customer at the candy counter. "I thought you claimed to keep only fresh candies."

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Ordinance No. 29

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Baldwin avenue in said city of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted

by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of September, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Pegler.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 26th day of September, 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

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